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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION'S FORTY-EIGHT LICENSING AREAS AND RECOMMEND WHETHER ANY OF THE LICENSING BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR PROGRAMS OR THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS COULD BE STREAMLINED OR CONSOLIDATED.

1 WHEREAS, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
2 of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is  
3 responsible for twenty-five licensing boards and commissions and  
4 twenty-three licensing programs; and  
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6 WHEREAS, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
7 has a limited number of financial and human resources to  
8 successfully administrate all twenty-five licensing boards and  
9 commissions and twenty-three licensing programs; and  
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11 WHEREAS, these licensing boards, commissions, and programs  
12 and their administrative functions could potentially be  
13 streamlined and consolidated to effect greater efficiency and  
14 the optimal use of the Professional and Vocational Licensing  
15 Division's resources and licensing fees in order to better  
16 address issues, concerns, and changes in the professions and  
17 vocations regulated or licensed by the State; now, therefore,  
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the  
21 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is  
22 requested to conduct a review of the Professional and Vocational  
23 Licensing Division's forty-eight licensing areas and recommend  
24 whether any of the licensing boards, commissions, or programs or  
25 their administrative functions could be streamlined or  
26 consolidated; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor work with the  
29 Licensing Administrator of the Professional and Vocational



1 Licensing Division and its fourteen Executive Officers to  
2 conduct the review; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
5 seek input from the professions and vocations licensed or  
6 regulated by the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division;  
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is also requested  
10 to explore how other states approach the professional and  
11 vocational licensing process and consider if there are any best  
12 practices or administrative procedures that could be adopted for  
13 use with the licensing boards, commissions, and programs in  
14 Hawaii; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
17 submit a report of the Auditor's findings, recommendations, and  
18 any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty  
19 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and  
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the  
23 Licensing Administrator of the Professional and Vocational  
24 Licensing Division.  
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